OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1891.

LOVE BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Two Convicts Sue for the Hand of a Nebraska Murderess.

ADVANTAGES POSSESSED BY THE WINNER.

A Young Lady Burned to Death Near Hastings-Serious Damages by Storm-Killed by Lightning-State News.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.-[Special to The BEE.]-It is publicly announced in the papers that Mr. Emil Pepperkorn of Humboldt, Neb., has married Mrs. Maria Shindler of Gibbon. Behind this little item is a remantic story. Pepperkorn is a young German, graduate of one of the universities at Heidelberg, Germany, and an excellent civil engineer. Some six years ago, white residing in Richardson county, he became enamored of a young girl not yet fifteen, daughter of a well-to-do farmer. The girl returned his love, but her parents refused to allow them to wed. As a result they ran away to St. Louis to get married, but before the ceremony was performed they were overhauled by the irate father, who 'immediately' preferred the charge of statutory rape against the young German. He was taken back to Richardson county and tried. Although the circumstances were in his favor his attorneys did not work very hard for him and he received a sentence of seven years. Inwardly rebelling against man's injustice he went to prison at Lincoln and faithfully served his term, being released in August last, His abilities were recognized by Warden Hopkins, and he had been for several years clerk to that official. Readers of THE BEE will remember a full story of Pepperkorn's case a few months ago in a Sunday issue of this

In another part of the big prison was a comely woman of about for,y, who went by the name of Mrs. Brown. She was serving a ten-year term for the killing of her paramour, a man named Somers. The woman's first husband, Shindler, it is said, ran off with the wife of a neighbor named Brown. Mrs. Shindler and Brown were afterwards married, but as neither had secured a divorce it was not legal, and in time Brown left her. Afterwards she lived with Somer for some time as his wife, but one morning he was found outside the house dead, and sh was tried and found guilty of his murder During her stay in the big prison she acted as one of the sewing women, and was a most

Walter Hardin, who was serving a twenty five year sentence for murder, was at the same time hospital steward at the pentten-tury, and between him and Pepperkorn there arose an intense rivalry for the affections of Mrs. Brown, as she was known in the prison. The woman appears not to have favored either suitor, but Pepperkorn's pesi-tion as warden's clerk afforded him opportunities of taking Mrs. Brown's meals to her while it was seldon that Hardin got a chance to speak to her save with his eyes across the to speak to her save with his eyes across the courtyard between his abiding place and the woman's ward. It appears that finally Hardin was left in the race, and Pepperkorn and the woman plighted their troth. She was released from the prison a few months ago, and immediately made application for a divorce from her husband, Shindler, who deserted her twenty years ago. It was granted, and on Saturday last ago. It was granted, and on Saturday last she and Pepperkorn were married. Hardin was pardoned by the governor on the fourth of last July, but his present whereabouts are own. Pepperkorn is at present ing his vocation as civil engineer in a small

Storm Damage.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 13. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-- The heaviest wind storm ever known to this section prevailed here last night. The wind came from the south west and began about 5 o'clock, lasting two hours. Unfinished buildings were demolished in all quarters of the city. Chimneys were blown down, outhouses and shade trees demolished generally. A portion of the roo over Day's drug store was blown off and the rain that followed at a later hour damaged has stock to the extent of \$1,500. The total damage throughout the city will aggregat night and continued until 8 o'clock this morn Telephone and telegraph lines wer y wrecked by the storm. Considerabl damage is also reported from the storm in the country districts near here. Few, if any, details can be obtained.

Death of a Pioneer. VALPARAISO, Neb., April 13-[Special THE BEE. |-Andrew Johnson died at his home in this place at 8 o'clock vesterday morning after an illness of several months. The deceased was born in Maine nearly seventy-five years ago, moving from there to Ohio, thence to Wisconsin, and finally coming to Nebraska in 1865. He homesteaded a piece of land upon which part of the town site of Valparaiso is now located. Soo afterwards he was appointed postmaster and held the office until about seven years and He was the father of ten children, eight of whom with their mother survive him, namely: R. K., C. T., E. L. and Mrs. H. E. Throop of this place; C. B. in Holt county: held the office until about seven years ago. Throop of this place; C. B. in Holt county A. S. and Mrs. C. C. White of Crete, and Mrs. Gus. States of Lincoln. The grandchildren number sixty-two, and great grandchildren one. The interment took place this

A Traveling Man Attempts Suicide. HASTINGS, Neb., April 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-A traveling man stopping at the Bostwick with his wife, attempted suicide last night by taking morphine. Prompt as sistance of physicians saved bim.

Frank Taylor, now in pursuit of the horse thieves who stole his valuable team Saturday night, has struck a hot trail and expects to overtake them in a day or two. armed men are hard pressing the thieves.

The Hastings real estate exchange, with cadital of \$3,000, has been organized. The Adams County Teachers' association hold its next meeting in this city

Lost Her Life in the Flames. HASTINGS, Neb., April 13. - | Special to The BEE. |-The home of S. O. Cooper, nine miles north of Hastings, caught fire from the explosion of a lamp in an incubator and was totally destroyed. Miss Tuck, a sister of Mrs. Cooper, had retired for the night in a bed room adjoining the incubator, and before the other occupants of the house could reach and awaken her she had expired. The remains were taken from the cellar after the fire had done its work. The body was charred to a crisp. The head being disconnected from the trunk, presented a terrible

Wreck on the B. & M. YORK, Neb., April 13. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The wreck on the B. & M., two miles west of this city, caused by two cars that were blown from a side track at Bradshaw, was more serious than reported this morning. Six loaded cars and nine empty ones were piled up in a narrow cut. The wrecking train arrived early this morning and at a late hour this evening had not succeeded in clearing the wreckage away so that trains could pass. No one was hurt, the engineer and fireman saving themselves by

Stables Blown Down. DAVID CITT, Neb., April 13 .- | Special to "AB BEE.]—A very severe wind storm passed

over our city last night about 9:30 o'clock, completely destroying George Cording's trotting horse stables which are located near trotting horse stables which are located near the fair grounds. He had twelve head of horses in the barn which were picked up in different parts of town this morning, none of them seriously hurt. Several other small buildings and signs were torn down. The wind lasted about fifteen minutes and was followed by a very heavy rain.

Lady Missionary Officers, Your, Neb., April 13 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The ladies' Prespyterial missionary society, at their annual meeting held in this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Harsha of Te suing year: President, Mrs. Harsha of Te-cumseh: first vice president, Mrs. Dye, Sterling; second vice president, Mrs. E. A. Warner, York: third vice president, Mrs. T. L. Sexton, Sterling: fourth vice president, Mrs. A. Hardy, Beatrice: fifth vice presi-pent, Mrs. Leggitt, Humboldt; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Countermine, York; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Lincoln. The next an-nual meeting will be held at Hebron, Neb.

An Election-Contest. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 13.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The first echo from the Australian ballot system was heard here tonight, R. M. Foster, republican, commenced legal-proceedings in the county court to contest the election of J. W. Chadduck, democrat, for the police judgeship. The petition alleges misconduct on the part of the judges of election, says that illegal votes were received and legal votes rejected; that errors were committed by the board of canvassers, and that in marking the tickets lead pencils were used instead of ink. Watson & Warren will prosecute the case.

He shot to Kill. LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Farmer F. Swiggard and R. M. Bullock, neighbors, both of whom live about two miles north of Lincoln, had a difficulty this afternoon over cattle breaking through fences. Swiggard in a fit of rage got a shot gun and hunting Bullock emptied the contents of the weapon into that gentleman's neck and back. Bullock was frightfully, but not fatally bur. Swiggard is under arrest on the charge of attempt to

Found Dead in Red. BLAIR, Neb., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man by the name of Wilson, residing in the north part of town, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been troubled with dropsy for some time, which is probably the cause of his death. Some of the family were sleeping in the same room and did not know he was dead until they went to wake him. He was apparently as well as usual when he went to bed.

Ate Poisonous Roots. BLAIR, NEB, April 13 .- [Special Telegram THE BEE. - The coroner's jury in the case of Emile Matnern returned a verdict this afternoon that the deceased came to his death by eating poisonous roots. The testi-mony showed that he had eaten wild parsnips, but the jury, after hearing the testimony of Drs. Monroe and Noble, decided that he might have eaten other roots also.

Struck by Lightning. FREMONT, Neb , April 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—During a heavy thunder storm this morning about 2 o'clock the residence of Fred Gottschalk, a mile south of the city, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with its contents. The members of the family were badly shocked but none were seriously injured. The loss is between \$300 and \$400 with a small insurance.

Live Stock Burned. STEELE CITY, Neb., April 13.-[Special l'elegram to THE BEE. |-A large barn beonging to Charles N. Pickering, two miles south of here, was struck by lightning this morning and entirely destroyed. Eighte n head of cattle and one horse were burned to death. The loss is about \$4,000 with \$2,500 insurance.

Nebraska City Presbytery. YORK, Neb., April 13 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Presbytery of Nebraska City, in session in this city, appointed Rev. H. B. Dye of Sterling, Rev. John N. Mills of Beatrice, Dr. Robert McConaughy of York mes H. Grahan, as commissioners to the general assembly, which meets in Detroit, Mich.

Remains of the Murdered Constable GREELEY CENTER, Neb., April 13 .- [Special relegram to Tue Bee 1-The remains of J. P. Paxton, who was shot by L. S. Good near Conway, Ark., on April 10 reached here to night. His face is terribly mutilated and can scarcely be recognized. The interment will take place tomorrow.

Robbers Sentenced.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Eaton brothers, convicted of highway robbery, were today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. With the entencing of the prisoners the spring term of court for this district adjourned. A Victim of La Grippe.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Peter Schminke, aged eighty-three years, father of ex-Post master Paul Schminke, died today of le grippe, after a brief illness.

DEATH ENDS THE HONEYMOON. Demise of Count Lewenhaupt, Ellen Bayard's Husband.

Wilmington, Del., April 13.-Count Lew enhaupt, the member of the noble family of Sweden who married Miss Ellen, the youngest daugnter of ex-Secretary of State Bay and, the 2d of this month, is dead. The count died suddenly at his home in

this city this morning. His illness was short and no one outside of his immediate family knew that his life was in peril until the news of his death was announced. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. Commissioner Raum Seriously Itl.

CHICAGO, April 13.—General Raum, com missioner of pensions, is seriously ill at the Grand Pacific hotel. He has been ailing for several weeks with a cold and symptoms of the grip. He came to Chicago a short timago in hopes that a rest would build him up He has, however, not improved, and this morning was very iil.

Attorney General Miller Again Fick Washington, April 13.—Attorney General Miller is again confined to his residence by illness. Secretary Tracy is also at home with a se vere cold.

Henry Blanchard. Boston, Mass., April 13.-Henry Blanch ard, a well known abolitionist, died at his

home at Neponset, Mass., this morning, aged

Death of Bishop Gilmour. St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 18 .- Bishop Gilmour of Cleveland, who has been seri ously ill a long time, died here this evening

Indiana Ex-Supreme Judge Dies. LAPORTE, Ind., April 18.-Andrew L. Os born, ex-judge of the supreme court of Indiana, died today, aged seventy-six. General Alger Recovering.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.-General Alger, who has been confined to his bed for over a Admiral Schufeldt's Condition. Washington, April 13 .- At a late hour to

night the condition of Rear Admiral Schu-

Texas Crop Conditions. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 13.—The Gazette today prints a crop report showing increased acreage in wheat and corn in the majority of ported good to fine.

ITALY AND THE ALLIANCE. Connection of That Government with the Triple Combination.

IT MAY REMAIN A NEUTRAL POWER

France Determined, Sooner or Lat r, to Make a Deadly Struggle f r Alsace-Lorraine-On the High Road to Bankruptcy.

Rome, April 13 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. - Premier di Rudini, in an interview today in regard to the dreibund, held that the renewal of the triple alliance was of secondary importance as compared with a constant agreement with England. On many occasions, said the premier, the policy of the dreibund harmonized perfectly with British deas, yet Lord Salisbury had never adhered to the creibund treaty. Italy's renewal of her contract with the alliance depended on the general situation in Europe, which was now changing every day. It was difficult to magine that England and Italy would remain passive white war was being waged by Russia and France against Germany and Austria. Even if the Dreibund did not exist, Italy might find it entirely to her interest to range herself on the side of Great Britain. Should Russia refrain from interfering in the affairs of the other powers thus securing the absolute neutrality of Great Britain, Italy would not accept under the contingencies provided for in the dreibund convention. If Austria attacked Russia, or Germany declared war with France, their action would not imply that Italy was to join in the movement. By the terms of the contracts she was entitled to act as a neutral nation and remain so. The case was different if any one of the contracting powers was made the object of attack. Premier di Rudini declared he was convinced that France, despite her excessive armaments, would never alone wage a war of aggression while the dreibund continued to act as the safeguard of Europe. In view of the prevailing temper in France it is per-fectly idle to discuss the question of the dis-solution of the dreibund.

The Army and Finances of France. Parts, April 13.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- Apropos of the future increase of the effective of the French army and of the minister of war's demand on the budget committee of the chamber of deputies for further appropriations, Senator Bartholomy St. Haire, minister of foreign affairs, said: "It becomes more and more evident that France is on the high road to bankruptcy. We often hear it said that France is one of the richest countries in Europe. This is quite true. So, too, we would call a man rich who had an income of 1,000,000 francs a year. But suppose he spent 1,500,000 francs and suppose he kept on doing so year after year, what would his wealth amount to under such circumstances And yet this is just what France is doing, and has been doing for a very long time. The upshot of the whole thing must be that all shall have to repudiate our debt as we did in the first revolution and start afresh. I greatly admire the magnificent manner in which the United States has gone on paying off its tremendous debt con-tracted during the gigantic civil war. We ought to imitate in a modest way the Amer-ican example, but several circumstances op-pose this. In the first place the wastefulness of our great departments of government is something frightful. While it cannot be said that there is any outright stealing of the public funds, the extravagance is tremendous and no government dares incur the anger in clearing out this augean stable. Then again, our military system is so expensive, and keeps on growing more so every day, that i seems almost a hopeless task to try to stop this suicidal financial policy. We cannot re-duce our army, for there stands that Alsace-Lorraine difficulties still undecided. an unpardonable sin it was for Germany to take those provinces. We would willingly have paid many more millions of francs could we have preserved our territory intact. But France will never abandon Alsace Lorraine without a struggle, which, when i comes will be a deadly one. France must win or be effaced from the map of Europe like Poland. She will fight to the last man for she will see that her very existence as a nation depends on victory. And if she come off the victor, in what an exhausted state she will probably be left! Then the ordinary financial situation, rendered still more oppressive by the increased expenditures of the supreme struggle, will weigh down upon the bleeding nation and bankruptcy will then be inevitable.

NOTHING DEFINITE AT ROME.

Officials Refuse to Talk About Porter's Rumored Dismissal. ROME, April 13.-Up to noon today it had

been impossible to learn anything further concerning the report that the Italian cabinet would request United States Minister Porter to leave Rome in case no reply to Premier Rudihi's last note was received from Secretary Blaine by tomorrow. The officials are reticent and journalists are unable to secure a definite confirmation or denial. At the American legation nothing could be learned. Minister Porter has heard nothing except what he has read in the papers. In well in formed circles the prevailing opition as nearly as one can gather is that the premier will not proceed to extremities at this june

Very Litt'e New at Washington. Washington, April 13.-But two facts could be added today to the public stock of information respecting the diplomatic entanglement with Italy growing out of the New Orleans tragedy. One of these was that the state department has not received any intimation from the Italian government that its last note must be answered before a given date. Nor is such an intimation expected for the department feels that it is acting properly, and it would be a very unusual course for a nation engaged in diplomatic negotiations to question the motives upon which correspondence proceeds. The second fact is that Secretary Blaine's answer to Marquis Rudini's last note has not yet bee forwarded. It was probably the secretary purpose to accompany the reply with an of ficial statement touching the nationality of the New Orleans victims and other facts that were expected from officials of the de partment of justice in New Orleans. These reports have not yet reached Washington. Unless the secretary is prepared to send the etter without these facts, it is not likely to go forward immediately.

TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS Many People Fleeing from Iquique-

Murdering and Plundering. PANAMA (via New York), April 13.-Mail dvices from Arica state that many refugees are coming from Iquique. A correspondent there writes that vagabonds are robbing, plundering, murdering, violating women and committing all classes of atrocities, while incendiaries are also engaged in destruction and pillage. The government of Chili is reported to be engaged in establishing an army 20,000 strong at Tarapaca. The distress along the south coast due to the revolution is annualling. A correspondent at Lima writes that 400 refugees who arrived on the last steamer were so destitute that they had to remain on the wharf. The commandant at Iquique was selling flour at 22 cents per pound. Fighting between the government forces and rebels near Iquique resulted in a victory for the latter. About seven hundred men in all were killed. A Lima paper published a message from

Iquique, received by an English minister, saying the triumph of the rebels on March 7 was decisive and Balmaceda's troops were knocked to pleces. Hundreds of people have abandoned the nitrate works and accompanied by families trudged across the desert to Iquique. The scene B, of a nature which hardly finds an equal in the history of war. Many died on the desert and their bones marked for many a day the roads to the now abandoned nitrate factories. The Chilian ministers to Accentine and France have been declared traitors by President Balmaceda.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

An Unremitting Increase of the De-

fensive Forces. St. Petersburg, April 13.—[Special Cablegram to The Bes.]—The czar has renamed most of the regiments of the Russian army after commanders and generals notable since the time of Peter the Great, and the reserve battalions after important victories gained by Russian arms. Ten of the battalions are being raised to full regiments, 20,000 men being thus added to the reserves. With the recent decrees for construction of military roads and a large increase of the fleet everything points to an unremitting increase of the defensive forces of the empire. The Miltary Gazette records important experiments as to the adaptability of snow breastworks against an enemy's fire. Such breastworks have been found to be exceed-ingly valuable; in fact, they are almost in-penetrable when water is poured over them so as to form a crust of ice. Two regiments in Bessarabia and a large force of Kieff cossacks have been ordered to

the Austrian frontier.

The street sales of the Voshad, the Noveti, the Novoe Vremya and the Grashdanin have been suspended.

Riotous Weavers. LONDON, April 18 .- Ten thousand striking veavers assembled at Bradford today to protest against the action of the municipal authorities in forbidding the meeting which the strikers had arranged for vesterday. The police vainly tried to disperse the gathering. Finally the riot act was read and the military summoned. The soldiers joined forces with the police and a combined charge was made on the stubbern strikers. A fierce struggle ensued, but the strikers were unable to resist the increased force, and were compelled to retire before bayonets and batons. The police used their batons very freely, and many strikers were injured. Several of the police were also hurt during the fight.

During the riot windows were smashed nd lamps extinguished. Many arrests were made. All the prisoners had gashes in their heads from stones or police batons, but no one had bayonet wounds.

Boycotting the Socialists. Berlin, April 12 - Special Cablegram to The Bee. - A socialist organ publishes the promised secret correspondence between prominent employers in metal industries, howing that they agreed to impart to one another the names of workmen who had been dismissed for breach of contract or for labor agitation, and bound themselves not to employ such men. The compact embraced the government work shops. The correspondence includes letters written by the minister of war and public works, dated May 3, 1890, agreeing to boycott men who took part in the May day degrees stations and to accompanies. in the May day demonstrations, and to ex-clude known socialists from government work shops. The latter agreement especially meets with severe denunciation from the socialist organs.

In the Commons. LONDON, April 43.—Government Leader Smith, replying to a question on the subject, announced in the commons today that the government would not advise the India government in regard to the vote of the commons on the annual motion against allowing the opium trade in India to continue which was carried (and the government defeated) by a vote of 160 to 130. Smith also announced that the government would not appoint a committee to inquire into the oplum traffic of India, as the paucity of the vote taken on Friday on the motion did not carry the weight which a division of the full house would carry

Austria and the Exposition. VIENNA, April 18 .- The arts and trades as sociation report to the minister of commerce in response to the United States government's invitation asking Austria to be represented at Chicago in 1892, was handed in today. The report emphasizes the desire of Austrian manufacturers to participate in the Columbian exposition and asks that the Austrian government put pressure on the United or at least modifying the McKinley tariff

Another Social Sensation. LONDON, April 13.-A sensation has been caused in social circles throughout England by the fact that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Captain Edmunds Hope Verney, M. P. for North Buckinghamshire Verney is charged with procuring girls for immoral purposes. It is said that Verney escaped from England and that he is now in hiding on the continent.

Abandoned the Koch Remedy. Berlin, April 13 .- The medical faculty of the university of Bonn has abandoned the use of Koch's and Liebrecht's remedies for tuberculosis.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE. Buildings and Stock Burned-Big-

amist Foster Discharged. MITCHELL, S. D., April 13.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Frank N. Freeman, living near Mitchell, jost his house and barn and their contents by a prairie fire last night The loss is \$3,000, with an insurance of \$1,000. Elisha Spangler, in trying to save his team from fire Saturday, had his face, hands and feet seriously burned. One of his horses was

A Bigamist Set Free. Stoux Falls, S. D., April 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Prof. Foster, the bigamist, is a free man, and the Kentucky authorities are knocked out, the officers leav ing this evening disgusted with South Dakota. The argument was heard before Judge Aikens this afternoon upon the writ of habeas corpus issued several days ago. The judge declared that the executive warrant is sued by Governor Medicite was defective and did not state why the prisoner was restrained

from his liberty.

Minnie, No. 3, daughter of the complainant in the case, telegraphs her congratulations to her supposed husband, and Foster is feeling in high feather. He declares that the prosecution is malicious and eroposes to live down the stigma placed upon his character by Mc-Ginnis, whom he describes as the rejected lover of his wife, Minnie No. 3.

The Case Continued. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Plenty Horses appeared in the United States district court again this afternoon for arraignment, but the matter was put over until tomorrow at 9 o'clock, as his attorneys demurred to the indictment and asked for a dismissal upon the grounds that the indictment in its caption did not state who the presiding judge was or by whose order the court was adjourned be-before the indictment was found. The judge

reserved his decision until tomorrow. Hit the Pesident Again. VERMILLION, S. D., April 13. - [Special Tele gram to THE BRE. |-- Word was received from A. J. Edgerton, president of the state board of regents. Saturday evening that the instructors deposed by Regent Brandt on account of no funds had been reinstated and their pay continued; also that the appointments made by President Grose had been set aside and the old ones reinstated. This is a final blow at the president and it is thought he will soon resign. Nine students leave for their homes in the morning owing to the president's pota

Rumor That Young Mrs. Blaine is About to Remove to South Dakota in Order to Secure a D.vorce.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE BEE,)

513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13. As anticipated in these dispatches or Saturday night last, Enos Nebeker of Covington, Fountain county, Ind., has been up pointed treasurer of the United States to succeed James N. Huston of Connersville. Ind., resigned. Mr. Huston's resignation and the president's acceptance appear in the regular press dispatches. The publication of the letters which have passed between Treasurer Huston and the president will negative the unjust statements which have been made to the effect "that there was a string tied to" Mr. Huston's resignation or that the president has hesitated about the appointment of a new treasurer except from a motive complimentary to Mr. Huston and for the public welfare. Mr. Hustoh has made a capable and popu-

lar official, and his departure from Washing-

ton will cause regret in many directions. He

is not in vigorous health, and for that reason

and the further fact that he has large busi-

ness interests in Indiana and elsewhere he

has much desired to quit public life since last July or August, when he first tendered his resignation. It is understood that Mr. Huston and ex-Congressman Owen of In-diana will shortly visit South and Central America for recreation and to make some America for recreation and to make some business investments.

Mr. Nebeker is here and will enter immediately upon the duties of his office when his bond is filed and approved. He has already made an excellent impression in official circles, his clean-cut appearance, business manner and cordials ways having given him a welcome wherever he has gone. Mr. Nebeker was born in Fountain county, Indiana, and has resided there all his life. He is fifty-four years old. For twenty-six years he lived on a farm adjoining the town of Covington and is an extensive farmer. For a time he engaged in the building of railroads and the erection of buildings. In 1870 he was elected auditor of Fountain county, and this is the only office which he has held. He is a director in both banks in Covington and also the Columbia National bank of Chicago and has been connected in one way or another with the banking business for about twenty years. He is here and elsewhere recognized as one of the most prominent and active poli-ticians in Indiana, and for many years has been a warm personal and political friend of

DELAY IN OPENING INDIAN LANDS. Sixty days or more will clapse before the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian reservation, lying just north of Watertown, in South Dakota, is opened to settlement. These lands are yet unsurveyed, and will not be opened to settlement until the com-pletion of certain allotments under the direction of the Indian office. There will also be delay in opening the Berthole lands in North Dakota and of the Crow reserva-tion in Montana and the Coeur d'Alene lands in fasho. It is not likely that the conditions of the requirements for opening to settlement of any of the Indian reservations abandoned by act of the late congress will be compiled with under three months.

GOING TO SOUTH DAKOTA. It is announced here this evening that Mrs. James G. Biaine, jr., is about to take up her residence in South Dakota and remain there long enough to secure a divorce from her d, the youngest son of Secretary Mrs. Blaine has contemplated this step for some time, but it has been carefully kept secret. Young Blaine's sud-den and secret departure for Spain a couple of weeks ago under the wing of John W. Foster was, it is believed, a piece of diplo-macy, not so much in the interest of 1e i procity with Spain as to avoid the service divorce papers. The history of the romantic marriage of Marie Novins of Columbus, a daughter of Dick Nevins, at one time state printer of Ohio, to young Mr. Blaine, the unhappy married life, the separation, Mrs. Blaine's elabor to preparations to go on the stage, and her subsequent long and painful niness, is well known. It is understood that Mrs. Blaine's divorce is to be followed by her marriage to Dr. William Tillinghast Ball, to whose skill her recovery is attributed

MISCELLANEOUS. This evening's Star has a lengthy sketch accompanying a wood cut of Dr. Amos Gris-wold Warner, who has been appointed by the president superintendent of charities for the District of Columbia and has entered upon his duties. His biography announced that he was born in Elkador, Ia. December 21, 1861, and that he is the posthumous son of Amos K. Warner, M. D., both his parents being of New England descent. When he was but three years old his mother removed with her family to Lancaster county, Nebraska, then an almost uninhabited district crossed by the old wagon roads from the Missour river to the Rocky mountains. A reception and banquet to Dr. Warner was given at the Shoreham tonight. One hundred persons, representing the benevolent institutions and rganizations of the District, extended greet

ng to the new superintendent, B. W. King and wife of Omaha are at Wil-N. S. Howard of Lincoln is at the St. The First National bank of Omaha has een substituted in place of the National Bank of Commerce as reserve agent for the d States National bank of Portland, The National Bank of Commerce of Omaha has been approved as reserve agent for the First National of Red Cloud, Neb., and the American of Kansas City and the Hanover of New York have been

M. Davis was today appointed postmaster it Grammercy, Sioux county, Ia., vice G. H. furner, resigned. There is no more danger of war with Italy than there was a year ago, but the concensus of opinion is that unless some radical step is soon taken to close our doors to the cut

agents for the Northwestern National of

throats of Europe there may be strained re-lations with more than one country. Senator Manderson told THE BEE correpondent that he intended leaving for Omaha ust as soon as he could complete his official His committee is continuing its investigation into the subject of public ing, sitting six days in the week. The tor must also be here to attend a meeting of the senate committee on rules next week, and the prospects are that he will not reach Omaha before May 1. PERRY S. HEATH.

WOOLEN DRESS GOUDS. Decision by the Federal Supreme

Court on Rates of Duty.

Washington, April 13.—The United States

upreme court today affirmed the judgments of the circuit courts of Illinois and New York in the customs cases of Seeberger, collector customs of Chicago, against Farwell and others, and Magone, collector of New York, against Edward Luckmeyer in regard to the proper duty under the act of 1883 on importations of woolen dress goods. The importers, so as to secure lower classification, introduced from 2 to 6 per cent of cotton into the warp of the goods. The evidence showed that the cotton could not be detected except on very expert inspection, and that it cost as much, f not more, to manufacture the goods with these cotton threads than if made wholly of wool. The collector accordingly imposed a duty under the classification for all woolen The lower courts held-and this

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hed 11 od. WASHINGTON, A 13. — Commissioner Carter of the genera d office has received information that g excitement exists among the people in icinity of the lands in northern Wisconsh ong the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, M ... capolis & Omaha road which will be opened for homestead settlement next Saturday. At Ashland, it is said, a crowd of armed men have formed a circle around the local land office and threaten to shoot any one who attempts to break the line or in any way tries to forestall them in filing the necessary application papers. Commissioner Carter in speaking of the matter today said these hostile demon-strations would work only hardship to the persons engaged in them, for no one would be permitted to acquive rights under the land be permitted to acquise rights under the land laws by force of arms or intimidation. The lands are said to be valuable for their pine

timber, many quarter sections being worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Secretary Proctor Interviewed. Washington, April 13. - Secretary Proctor, n an interview tonight with an Associated press representative, said all the rumors that he has any present intention of resigning are without foundation. His relations with the president and his associations are of the most harmonious character. With respect to the erment senatorship, he finds that many of his friends are anxious that he should suc-ceed Edmunds. Should the position in due time be offered him with the hearty approval and good will of the people of Vermont the secretary should scarcely feel at liberty to decline. Edmunds' resignation does not take effect until November, and Governor Page has plenty of time to carefully weigh the matter.

Huston's Resignation Accepted. WASHINGTON, April 13. - The letter of Unied States Treasurer Huston resigning his position and the president's acceptance of the same, dated April 13, was made public today. The resignation takes effect upon the appointment and qualification of Huston's successor.

Pera's M nister Recalled. Washington, April 13.-Senor Zegarra ninister from Peru, presented today to the president his letter of recall. The presenta-tion was made by the secretary of state and the president made a suitable reply.

Appointed to Succeed Windrim. Washington, April 13 .- W. J. Edbrooke or Chicago has been appointed supervising architect of the treasury.

IOWA'S VETERANS. Gathering of the Grand Army at Du-

buque. Dubuque, Ia., April 13.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The city is gaily decorated for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The veterans are beginning to pour in, and an immense crowd is expected tomorrow. The Council Bluffs delegation came in fifty strong this morning. Commander Mills has arrived from Cedar Rapids. Complete arrangements

have been made to accommodate all.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Nearly a thousand vererans, many from other points in the state, who were concentrated here on account of the low rates, started from here about 11 o'clock for Dubuque, with banners flying and bands piaying. The streets were crowded all day, and there was a rush for the rival tiplet of learn.

Meeting of the Teachers. gram to THE BEE. |-The county superintend ents of the Des Moines district will meet in annual convention in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at the capi tol tomorrow. The state is divided into six districts, and at last year's meeting eighty-two out of the

ninety-nine counties in the state were repre sented. It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be considerably larger. The first paper will be by Mrs. M. A. Tanner of Hardin county on "Primary Pupils in Our Country Schools" Mrs. M. A. Horsin of Marion county will read on "How to Obtain More Thorough Instruction in Branches".

The round table will meet at 1:30 p. m. Among the topics to be discussed are Iowa' exhibit at the world's fair and plans for country school houses.

Beaten by Liqu or Dealers. BURLINGTON, Ia., April 13 .- A county constable named Green of Mediapolis came here and with three deputies began a search of the place of Hirschberg. Before he finished reading his warrant he was surrounded by about forty liquor dealers, who gave him a terrible beating, his nose broken and one eye nearly destroyed. His three deputies de-serted him at the first blow and escaped from the crowd.

He's an Editor Now. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 13. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-N. B. Ashby of Des Moines, national lecturer of the farmers' alhance in 1889-90, has purchased an interest in the Farmer and Breeder of this city and will remove here soon and assume management o that paper.

Sickness Drove Him to Suicide. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 13.—Benjamir Harrison, aged fifty-five, son of a former treasurer of this city, committed suicide to day by shooting himself through the head He was despondent from long sickness.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fell Through an Elevator Shaft Sentenced for Manslaughter.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 13 .- (Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-When workmen began their daily labor on the new Knutsford hotel this morning they found the body of a man at the bottom of the elevator shaft crushed out of semblance. The man is supposed to be some one who was hunting a sleeping place on the top floor and fell. There was nothing to identify him except or his arm the

Three Years for Manslaughter. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 13.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - William Diamond. the Denver man convicted of manslaughter for killing Edward Scott in December last, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. In Bloomer Costume.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 13,-The effect of the McHale anti-tights bill was seen to night at the Lyceum theater, where an opera company produced the "Chimes of Normandy" in the Bloomer costume. There was a packed house, but the music and libretto were lost sight of in the ridiculousness of

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Light rain, folowed by fair; cooler.

For Nebraska-Fair; winds shifting to east orty: warmer. For Iowa—Fair Tuesday night; northerly kinds; colder, temperature falling 20 degrees at Dubuque, Davenport, Keokuk.

For South Dakota-Fair; northerly winds; warmer. Gold for Europe. New YORK, April 13.-Five hundred thousand dollars in gold coin was the sub-treasury today for

export to Berlin, and in addition some gol from Boston to be sent to Berlin from here.

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IN VERY UNDRESS UNIFORM,

The Musical Director of an Opera Company

TROUBLES OF AN AMOROUS PASTOR.

Travels in a Blanket.

Pulled Out of a Compromising Position by the Husband of His Inamorata and Landed in the Calaboose.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE CHICAGO, April 18. Last night's back containing a gentleman rattled up to the Jackson street entrance of the Leland hotel. Arrived there the passenger sent the driver in to the clerk with a request that he send a blanket out to him. The unblanketed gentleman was Adam Itzel, musical director of the McCauli opera company, and composer of "Tar and Tartar," which will be presented for the first time in Chicago this week. He had been robbed of all his clothes on a Pullman on the limited yesterday. All the stores, of course, were closed yesterday, and Mr. Itzel, clad in his unmentionables and what little else he could find, got into a carriage and was driven to the hotel. He got his branket.

A PREACHER'S PECULIAR PREDICAMENT. Rev. William E. Gifford, formerly pastor of the Brighton Park Methodist Episcopal church here, has been creating a blg sensation in Milbank, S. D., where he removed from here last fall. The wife of a prominent merchant of Milbank is also involved. For several days past the injured husband has had his suspicions aroused and he has been on the watch. Night before last he and a friend caught the gay preacher in a sompro-mising position with his wife, pulled him into the street and, with the assistance of his associate, dragged him off to fall, where a deputy sheriff was in waiting. The news spread over the city in a few moments and the excitement became intense. Threats of lynching were freely indulged in, but better counsel prevailed. Gifford, who is a married man, bore an excellent reputation while in Chicago.

MUSIC FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR. German singers from all parts of the globe will be consolidated into one grand organization for the purpose of making a fitting display of the vocal powers of the Teutons on the occasion of the world's fair. Delegates from the various singing societies throughout the city came to this decision at a meeting held at Young's hall on Randolph street yesterday. The Germans interested in the project have been for some time in communication with leading German singers in all of the European capitals and found an universal feeling in favor of the idea.

LETTER CARRIERS IN SESSION. The Chicago letter carriers held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in the recital hall of the Auditorium under the auspices of branch No. 48 of the National association of letter carriers. At present there are 208 branches and 4,000 members. There are now only 2,000 letter carriers in the country who do not belong to the association. The objects of the association are a mutual insurance feature and an effort to get the salaries of carriers raised to \$100 per month.

WESTERN PROPLE IN CHICAGO. Among the western people in Chicago to-day were the following:

Mr. Her is attending a meeting of the South San Francisco atock yards company here, to examine plans for extensive building

to be done there this spring.

Cashier Outcalt of the First National bank of Lincoin passed through the city today on his way to Coldwater, Mich.

At the Sherman—Victor E. Trell, Mon-

At the Grand Pacific—Peter E. Her, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, A. L. Strang, Omaha; N. S. Regen, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clark, Butte, Mont. At the Auditorium-Sol L. Degen, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Nat Brown, Omaha. At the Richeileu—Hon. George Christofferson, Omaha.

At the Wellington-J. E. Saxton, Montana; A. Koch Andrian, Omaha.

At the Palmer—J. Pasedach, Mason City,
Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atwood, R. D.
Stearns, Lincoln; B. M. Sargent, Council At the Saratoga-Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

Montz, Council Bluffs.

At the Brevoort—J. W. Bowman, W. H.
Darling, G. A. Rogers, W. Reese, Omaha;
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cory, Lincoln.

At the Clifton—W. Evans, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Tracy, Mr. Wilcox and daughter, Omaha,
At the Gore-Mr. and Mrs. O. Andrews,
B. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White,

At the Commercial-Mr. and Mrs. G. Ben-At the Briggs—W. Griffith, Omaha.
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At the McCoy—F. E. Balch, Omaha; F. Shepard, Council Bluffs.

Atkinson.

PASSED THROUGH A CYCLONE. A Passenger Train Has a Hard Exper-

tence in Mexico. San Antonio, Tex., April 13 .- A train on the Mexican Central road arrived here from the City of Mexico in a dilapidated condition, having passed through a cyclone near Tarreno, Mex., Saturday night. The bailstones. were so large that they broke the headlight of the engine and every pane of glass in one side of the train. The tin roofs were battered badly. Several persons in the day coaches were injured and a Mexican at Torreno station was killed. The passengers say the cyclone must have created great havoc.

A special from Beaver, Pa., says only two persons were injured. One of them will dia

Husband and Wife Murdered. LANGASTER, Pa., April 13. -- In Cecil county, near the Pennsylvania line, early this morn ing. Granville Richards and wife were fatally shot by two men who had gained admittance to their room. The murderers escaped Richards was connected with the custom ouse in Baltimore.

Ran Into a Landslide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13 .- The passenger rain for Cleveland ran into a landslide at Vanport, Pa., early this morning, derailing the locomotive, baggage and mail cars. The engineer and fireman were so badly scalded that they will die. Several others were only slightly hart.

No More Ads in Postal Guides. WASHINGTON, April 13.-The postmaster general has decided that, beginning with the ensuing fiscal year, no more advertisements will be allowed in postal guides. tations of pills, wooden legs, soaps, etc.,

must go. Fatal Fight Over a Crap Game. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13.-A row occurred over a game of "craps" this morning between a dozen or more negroes at Faucett Brothers' saloon at Argenta. A young man named Robbins was shot dead and several

others badly hurt. Burned Up a Pauper.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13 .- A crazy negro woman last night set fire to the Greenshaw county poor house, which burned to the An old bed-ridden man named William Johnson was consumed with it. Blew His Head Off.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 13.-Last night John Trickall, while temporarily insane from the effects of grip, blow his head off with

shot gun. Killed in a Collision. ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.-Two Italians

were killed and three fatally injured in a col-lision on the Delaware & Hudson road today.